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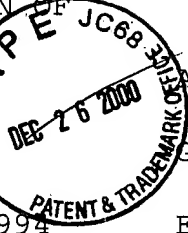
In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

FERGUSON et al

Serial No.: 08/307,640

Filed: September 16, 1994

For: WOUND HEALING AND TREATMENT OF FIBROTIC DISORDERS



Atty. Ref.: 39-148

Group Art Unit: 1644

Examiner: Nolan, P.

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December 26, 2000

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2000, in the above matter, the period for response having been extended up to December 26, 2000, by submission of the required petition and fee herewith. Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 56-71 without prejudice and add the following new claims in lieu thereof.

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